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Appl. No.: 10/677,545
Filing Date: October 2, 2003
Docket No.: ANDRPR/385/US

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant requests refund of the fee for Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal in the amount of \$540.00 for Application No. 10/677,545 which was charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2563 on October 24, 2008 (copy enclosed).

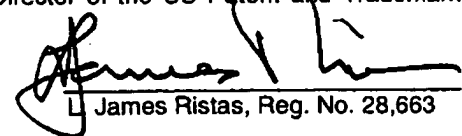
Applicant filed an Appeal Brief with fee payment in the form of a check for \$510.00 on July 22, 2008, which was the correct amount as of that date. A copy of the transmittal and check is enclosed. A Substitute Appeal Brief was filed October 24, 2008, but no fee was due, as was indicated in the transmittal letter (copy enclosed).

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Accordingly, Applicant requests that the \$540.00 fee charged on October 24, 2008 be credited to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP.

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APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re patent application of Eric Chao XU

Serial No. 10/677,545

Examiner: Dennis R. Cordray

Filing Date: October 2, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1791

Title: Multi-Stage AP Mechanical Pulping
with Refiner Blow Line Treatment

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**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF
(PATENT APPLICATION – 37 C.F.R. § 41.37)**

1. Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal mailed May 19, 2008 (filed May 22, 2008).
2. STATUS OF APPLICANT: This application is on behalf of:

☒ Large Entity
☐ Small Entity

3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

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4. EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the Appeal Brief. An extension of -0- having a fee of \$0.00 appears required.

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

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Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appl. No. : 10/677,545
Applicant : Eric Chao XU
Filed : October 2, 2003
Title : MULTI-STAGE AP MECHANICAL PULPING
WITH REFINER BLOW LINE TREATMENT

TC/A.U. : 1791
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SUBSTITUTE APPEAL BRIEF

This substitute brief is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal
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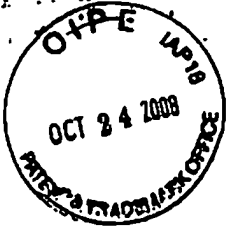
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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE APPEAL BRIEF
(PATENT APPLICATION - 37 C.F.R. § 41.37)**

1. Transmitted herewith is the Substitute Appeal Brief in this application responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed October 8, 2008 and is a substitute for and thus supersedes the brief filed July 22, 2008 following Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed May 19, 2008.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT: This application is on behalf of:

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